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Shatin	7.02	9.36	10.51	12.21	1.36	4.56	5.51	7.31
Taipei	7.16	9.49	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Taipei Market	7.21	9.54	11.09	12.39	1.54	5.14	6.09	7.49
Fanning	7.32	10.05	11.19	12.49	2.05	5.24	6.19	7.59
Shungshui	7.38	10.07	11.22	12.52	2.07	5.26	6.21	8.01
Shumchun	7.42	10.11	11.26	12.56	2.11	5.30	6.25	8.05

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Shumchun	7.21	8.05	10.38	11.40	3.00	4.17	5.13	6.08
Shungshui	7.28	8.12	10.45	11.47	3.07	4.24	5.20	6.15
Fanning	7.32	8.16	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28	5.24	6.19
Taipei Market	7.42	8.26	10.59	12.02	3.21	4.38	5.34	6.29
Taipei	7.46	8.30	11.04	12.07	3.25	4.42	5.38	6.33
Shatin	7.59	8.43	11.17	12.21	3.38	4.55	5.51	6.46
Yauwattai	8.12	8.55	11.29	12.33	3.50	5.08	6.03	6.58
Kowloon	8.20	9.03	11.37	12.41	3.58	5.16	6.11	7.06

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Shatin	7.02	9.56	10.51	12.21	1.36	4.56	5.51	7.31
Taipei	7.16	10.09	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Taipei Market	7.21	10.14	11.09	12.39	1.54	5.14	6.09	7.49
Fanning	7.32	10.25	11.19	12.49	2.05	5.24	6.19	7.59
Shungshui	7.38	10.31	11.22	12.52	2.07	5.26	6.21	8.01
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Fanning	8.23	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28	5.24	6.19	
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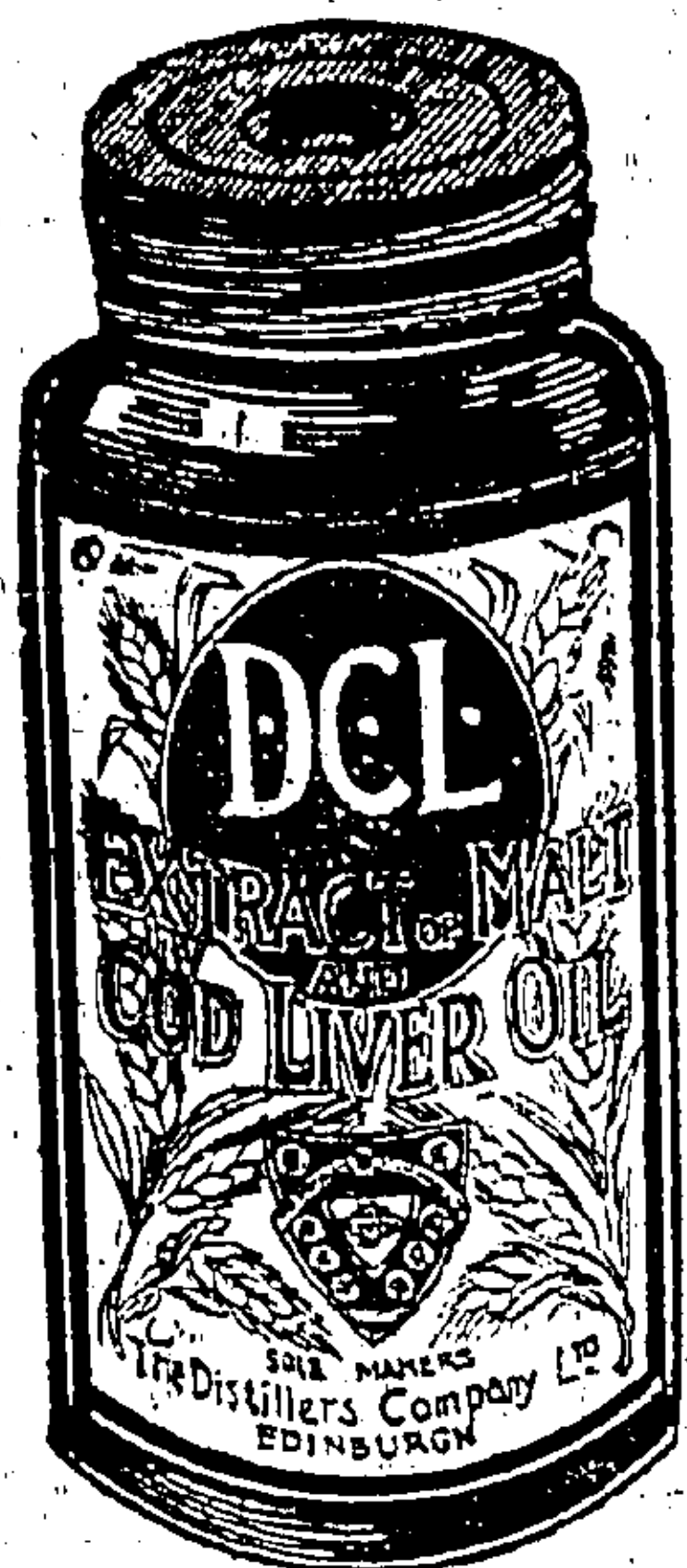
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The "Christian Science Monitor" of Boston recently published the following article from a correspondent in Washington:

The facsimile transmission of Chinese script by radio from the Bellevue Naval Research Laboratory to Wardman Park Hotel, a distance of about 13 miles, was the remarkable demonstration feature of the Washington Radio Show. This was the first time for Chinese script to be sent and received by radio and the demonstration marked the public introduction of a new method of communication, namely, the transmission and reception of handwritten and typewritten copy by radio.

The inventor of the method of sending and receiving radio photo-letters, C. Francis Jenkins, predicted that this new means of communication would find a useful place, just as the telephone has, although the latter was preceded by telegraph. This system, unlike the dot-dash-and-space method common to telegraphy and radio telegraphy, retains the authentic character of an autographed letter and at the same time delivers the communication at a speed of about 150,000 miles a second.

100 WORDS A MINUTE.

Regardless of whether the message is Chinese script, a typewritten letter, or shorthand, a photographic copy is made and is communicated at a rate of 100 words a minute. This obviates the use of the telegraphic code.

The apparatus used in the radio-photo-letter method of communication, with certain modifications, is similar to that employed in the transmission and reception of photographs by radio. For instance, there is a tiny lamp that flickers a half a million times a second and this is used in impressing upon sensitized paper, wound around a cylinder, the white and black shades which form the background of a handwritten or typewritten letter. This tiny lamp is connected to the grid element of a vacuum tube and the fluctuating values of the small lamp are thus controlled.

The main portion of the apparatus consists of two cylinders which are operated in synchronism. At one end of the machine, copy for transmitting is placed in a bakelite container and at the other end of the apparatus a similar container is employed for receiving communications. Both sending and receiving may be done simultaneously, provided different wavelengths are used. For instance, in the reception of Chinese script at Wardman Park Hotel, a wave length of about 735 meters was employed.

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The first public demonstration of the radio photo-letter method of communication, given at the Washington radio show de luxe was attended by a number of distinguished personages. These included Curtis D. Wilbur, Secretary of the Navy; Dr. J. H. Rogers, inventor of the underground and submarine methods of radio communication; Emilio Berliner, inventor of the modern telephone transmitter, and Alfred L. Stern, director of the Washington radio show.

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"Why get Married?" the new feature at the World Theatre is an exciting screen solution to the question whether a woman should regard a business career as more necessary than domestic fealty. Mlle. Lafayette as "the most beautiful girl in France" is not only a beauty of rare grace and charm but an exceptional actress. She enacts the rôle of Martin Wainwright in married life but in business circles is known as Miss Hemming. She rises to great heights in a business way while her homeless husband slowly but surely slips into the background. The story which leads up to their reconciliation and harmonious life is of absorbing interest. In addition to Mlle. Lafayette's splendid work, Jack Perrin is excellent as the husband while Bernard Randall gives a capital portrayal of the young man who tries to separate the Wainwrights and receives a good licking. Other rôles are cleverly taken by a great cast of wonderful players.

#### QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Millions of theatre-goers in the United States enjoyed John Golden's presentation of the comedy-drama "Turn to the Right," by Winchell Smith and John E. Hazard. To the other millions who longed to see it, the news that this universally popular play has been transferred to the screen will be welcome. This highlight of the stage, characterized as "the play of mirth and morals," in its celluloid version is presented by John Golden and Marcus Leow and is showing at the Queen's Theatre. "Turn to the Right" is the story of a small town youth who, unjustly sent to prison, pals up with two crooks. But having served his term he decides to go back to the little home, arriving in time to find that the hard-hearted village skinflint is about to foreclose on a mortgage on the homestead. With the aid of his crook pals a way is found to defeat the old skinflint, and then the two crooks under the home influence of the aged mother find a new road to life and love.

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### COMPANY REPORT.

#### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The one hundred and ninth Report of the Court of Directors is as follows:—  
Gentlemen,—The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the bank, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

The net profits for the year, including \$3,379,314.45, balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts and contingencies, amount to \$16,383,892.01.

The Directors recommend the transfer of \$1,000,000 from the profit and loss account to credit of the silver reserve, which will then stand at \$28,500,000.

They also recommend writing off bank premises account the sum of \$1,000,000. After making these transfers, deducting the interim dividend of £3 per share, paid on 11th August last, viz.:—£480,000, at 2/4—\$4,024,434.15, and remuneration to Directors there remains for appropriation \$10,309,427.86, out of which the Directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of three pounds sterling per share, viz.:—£300,000, and a bonus of two pounds sterling per share, viz.:—£200,000, amounting in all to £500,000 which, at 2/3, the rate of the day, will absorb \$6,918,913.92.

The balance \$3,380,508.94 to be carried to new profit and loss account.

The sterling equivalents of the assets and liabilities are shown at 2/3, the rate ruling on the last day of the year. Directors.—Mr. C. M. Young has been elected Chairman for the year 1925, and Mr. H. P. White Deputy Chairman. Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. G. T. Edkins, Mr. N. L. Watson and Mr. J. P. Warren resigned their seats on leaving the Colony and Mr. B. D. F. Beith, Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. W. H. Bell and Mr. T. G. Weall were invited to join the Board. These appointments require confirmation at this meeting. Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. J. A. Plummer and Mr. A. H. Compton retire in rotation, but being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown and Mr. John Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

W. L. PATTENDEN,  
Chairman.

### CURRENCY IN KWANGTUNG.

#### REGULATIONS TO PREVENT FOREIGN COINAGE.

The *Canton Gazette* states that, in accordance with the orders of the Civil Governor, draft regulations for limiting the circulation of foreign currency in the province have been prepared and forwarded to the Department of Finance and the Financial Committee for consideration, before promulgation. These draft regulations are roughly translated as follows:

1.—In order to standardize the national currency, various kinds of foreign currency are not to be used directly on the market, and are only allowed to be exchanged at a bank or a money-changer's shop. The national currency is the only legal tender in direct transaction.

2.—Any persons found by the police to be violating Article 1, should be brought to the police station together with the foreign currency in his possession, and the latter should be confiscated after trial.

3.—Business shops, other than a bank or a money-changer, are not to exchange foreign currency. Such shops when requested to exchange should refuse and report the occurrence, otherwise they are to be dealt with in accordance with Article 1, and to pay a fine equal to the amount of foreign currency involved.

4.—The amount confiscated and the fines collected in connection with cases in this category are to be remitted to the Ministry of Finance after deducting 20 per cent. as reward for the policeman responsible for discovery of the charge, and 10 per cent. expenses of the police station.

5.—Persons paying taxes, *likin* etc., to Government offices should pay in national currency. In case foreign currency is paid, the office to which such payment is made should report the matter. At the same time the person paying such should be ordered to pay in national currency instead of in foreign currency which is to be confiscated. The stipulation laid down in Article IV, in this regard is also applicable under these circumstances.

6.—Employees of Government offices who are found to have violated Article V, should be fined a sum equal to the amount of foreign currency privately received, and should be dealt with as circumstances demand.

7.—The police force is to make the necessary inspection and supervision regarding the circulation of foreign currency.

8.—These regulations are to come in force from the date they are officially proclaimed.

### HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

#### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 10TH, 1925.

Hongkong and Shanghai

Banks ... \$1,220 b.

Canton Insurance ... \$756 nom.

Hongkong Fire Insurance ... \$710 nom.

Union Insurance ... \$255 b.

Douglas Steamships ... \$58 b.

H.K. &amp; S. Steamships ... \$38 b.

Star Ferries ... \$75 b. 75 ss.

Victoria ... \$177 nom.

"Shell" Transport ... \$316 b.

China Sugar ... \$35 b.

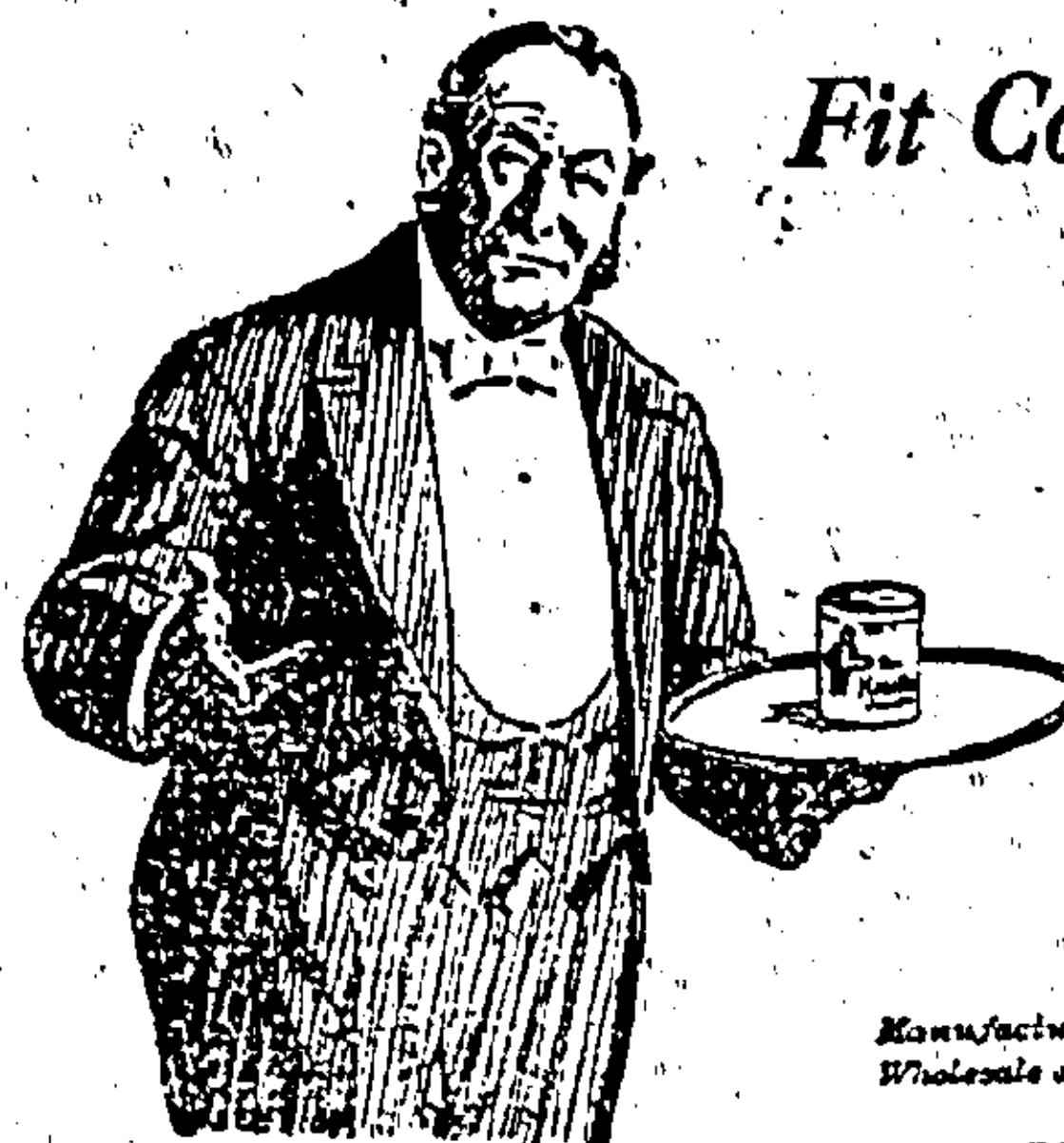
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY LIMITED, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon, to Transact the Ordinary Business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED, will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON AND COMPANY LIMITED, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon, in the afternoon, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS WILL BE PROPOSED as Ordinary Resolutions:

- (1) That the authorized Capital of the Company (which is now \$1,825,000) consisting of 325,000 shares of the Nominal Value of \$5 each of which the whole have been issued) be increased to \$3,250,000 by the creation of 325,000 Additional Shares of the Nominal Value of \$5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.
- (2) That it is desirable to capitalize the Sum of \$1,825,000 being part of the Undivided Profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly for the purpose of effecting such capitalization in pursuance of Article 123 of the Company's Articles of Association a bonus of \$5 per share on the issued Shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to apply the bonus by the distribution amongst the persons who are registered as holders of the present issue of Shares of the Company on the 27th day of February, 1925, of One of the newly issued Shares of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of every One existing Share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and that such new ordinary shares rank for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the shares already issued.

Dated the 10th day of February, 1925.  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Russell Street, Hongkong.

## HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED, will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 14th FEBRUARY to FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1925.

RAJAB ABDOL CURREEM,  
DECEASED.

ALL Persons having Claims against the Estate of the above named Deceased are Requested to Send Particulars of their Claims to the Undermentioned Solicitors for the Executors, before the 28th FEBRUARY, 1925.

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1823

HONGKONG TECHNICAL  
INSTITUTE.

THE Institute will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th. Students will be Enrolled at the Education Department Only, and should Apply At Once for Entry Forms.

[1842]

## G. R.

## WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received at the Office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., HEADQUARTERS OFFICE, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock Noon on TUESDAY, 24th MARCH, 1925, for the Supply of 2,000 Bags of Flour for Delivery about the First Week in April, 1925, direct on ship, to the R.A.S.C. Supply Stores, Queen's Road, 2nd Floor.

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[1844]

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## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED to Ground Floor of CHINA BUILDING (Facing Queen's Theatre),  
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Sanitary Engineers.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1925. [1798]

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that owing to increasing ill health, Mr. H. PERCY SMITH has Retired from the Firm of PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, as from the 31st day of JANUARY, 1925.  
The Business will be carried on, as heretofore under the same Firm Name  
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING.  
Hongkong, 9th February, 1925. [1845]

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LAM CHAN WAI has Relinquished his Position as Chief Secretary of THE SINCERE COMPANY, LIMITED, and any Acts by him are for his Own Account, for which This Company will not be Responsible.  
THE SINCERE CO., LTD.  
[1840]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 21st FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1924.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from Monday, the 9th February, to Saturday, the 21st February, 1925 (both days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors.  
A. H. BARLOW,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1925. [1802]

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-  
FACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Buildings, Chester Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 26th FEBRUARY, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 16th February, 1925, until Thursday, 26th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1925. [1847]

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that consequent upon the Retirement of Mr. HORACE PERCY SMITH, the partnership subsisting between HORACE PERCY SMITH, JOHN HENNESSY SMITH and DANIEL M. FLEMING, under the Firm Name of PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING in Hongkong and FLEMING, PERCY SMITH & SETH in Manila, P.I., has been dissolved and that the Interest and Responsibility of JOHN HENNESSY SMITH in the Manila practice and DANIEL M. FLEMING in the Hongkong practice ceased on the 31st JANUARY, 1925.

Mr. JOHN HENNESSY SMITH will carry on the practice in Hongkong on his Own Account under the Firm Name and style of PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, Incorporated Accountants.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1925. [1846]

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS'  
ASSOCIATION.

THE following are Members of the above Association—

A. H. CARROLL	Soo PEI SHAO
M. A. RAZACK	W. J. CARROLL
J. W. KEW	P. M. HOOGSON
O. KITCHEN	M. P. LO
YIP YUNG PAK	P. K. Y. BERNARD
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V. YANOVICH	JACK BERNAL
A. P. GRAYSON	G. A. HARRISON
H. M. H. ESMAIL	Soo FUI CHEN
SEU KON CHI	
HARVEY O. O'DELL	

By Order of the Committee,  
J. W. KEW,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th May, 1924. [1774]

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND  
MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

## LOST.

APPLICATION has been made to the General Managers of this Company to issue to Mr. R. DESAI of Hongkong, Thirteen Duplicate Certificates for One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three Shares in this Company, numbered 182198/182235 and 99271/99290, 99291 Old Shares, 182197/182232, 143348/143354, 182418/182424, 8227/8231 and 23047/23098, 100 Old Shares, 95821/95720, 100 Old Shares, 92221/92220, 100 Old Shares, 19277/19283, 87 Bonus Shares, 48903/48913, 100 New Shares, 45723/45738, 76 New Shares, 29043/29052, 100 New Shares, 20060/20069, 100 New Shares, 36231/36240, 100 New Shares, 36541/36550, 100 New Shares, 36511/36510, 100 New Shares, the Certificates Nos. 6485, 8901, 8902, 8903, 11196, 10290, 10089, 11160, 11161, 11255, 11555, 11556 and 11557 dated 15th January, 1924, 21st January, 1924, 8th August 1924, 15th March, 1924, 29th July, 1924, 7th August, 1924, and 17th August, 1924, have been Lost or Misplaced, and Notice is hereby given that if within Thirty Days from the date hereof No Claim or Representation in respect of such Original Certificates is made to the General Managers, they will then proceed to deal with such application.

For CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.,  
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers,  
St. George's Building,  
Hongkong, 12th January, 1925. [1756]

## INTIMATIONS

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th AND 21st.

TICKETS of Admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. KELLER & WALSH or at the Gate. Price—\$3.00 per day.  
Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1.00 per day.  
No One Admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Treasurers.

[1807]

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, AND 21st.

MEMBERS' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

[1808]

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, AND 21st.

THE Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.  
Hongkong, February 2nd, 1925. [1809a]

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, AND 21st.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

[1807c]

## NOTICE.

## THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING 1925.

FEBRUARY 16th, 17th, 18th, AND 21st.

MEMBERS have the Privilege of introducing Two Non-members to the Members' Enclosure.  
A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. LINSTEAD & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings, on or before SATURDAY the 14th FEBRUARY, 1925, Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,  
Treasurers.

[1807b]

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[1855]

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[1799]

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[1835]

## TO LET.

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[1830]

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25, British Consulate, HONGKONG.

[1789]

## INTIMATIONS

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## BIRTH.

WILKIE.—At Shanghai, on February 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. A. WILKIE, a son.

## DEATHS.

ROSENFELD.—At Shanghai, on February 4th, ALBERT BERNARD ROSENFELD, aged 52.

SILBERMAN.—At Shanghai, on February 3rd, ANNE SILBERMAN, beloved wife of Isidor Silbermann, aged 52.

Hongkong Office: 11, Charter Road.

London Office: 121, Fleet Street, E.C.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1925.

## THE KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

THE Government must have found the report of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association rather unpalatable reading, especially in so far as it related to the Kowloon Hospital. It is a subject in which the Association from its inception has manifested the keenest interest. It was this Association that pressed upon the Government the need of a hospital in Kowloon; and when the Government decided to meet this wish, the Association was consulted as to a site for the hospital, and subsequently on other matters, including the staffing of the hospital.

The Association at first approved a proposal which had been made to employ, in a nursing capacity, members of the Foreign Mission Sisters of St. Dominic, New York, generally known as the Maryknoll Sisterhood, but when a storm of protest found vent in the correspondence columns of the local Press, the Committee of the Association reconsidered the matter and withdrew their support "because it was obviously necessary to avoid any action which might affect the popularity and usefulness of the hospital." It has now transpired that patients in the new hospital will not be allowed to have their own doctors attend them there, the Government's intention now being to put the hospital on precisely the same footing as the Government Civil Hospital. This, however, as the Chairman's address showed, is a breach of what amounts to an undertaking given

by the Government, and consequently the Association is up in arms against it.

Moreover, it is dissatisfied with the accommodation provided for first and second class patients which is described as "miserably inadequate." We can imagine what the Government's defence will be. As regards the accommodation, we recollect that a few years ago it was stated in the Legislative Council, in reply to a question, that the number of European patients who had come over from Kowloon to hospitals in Hongkong in the preceding year was 34—an average of but little more than one a week. It must have been on the basis of such statistics that the Government estimated the accommodation that it would be necessary to provide. But that was five years ago. The European, as well as the Asiatic, population of Kowloon has grown considerably since then. Has the Government taken this fact sufficiently into account? The possibility must not be overlooked that even when the Kowloon Hospital is open many will still prefer to be treated in hospitals on the island. That will certainly be the case if they cannot be treated in the Kowloon Hospital by their own doctors. It is not difficult to guess the reason for the Government's *waltz* in this matter. While they were favourably disposed towards allowing private practitioners to attend patients in the Kowloon Hospital they were contemplating that the hospital would be staffed by an agency outside the Government, and it is to be assumed that the decision just announced not to allow private practitioners to attend patients in the Kowloon Hospital is to follow inevitably upon the decision thrust upon the Government to provide a British staff of nurses similar to that employed at the Government Civil Hospital. How this fits in, however, with the desire "to avoid any action which might affect the popularity and usefulness of the hospital" is a question which awaits an answer from the Government.

The lack of a maternity ward certainly affects the usefulness of the hospital, but until the reasons are known that influenced the Government's decision we can offer no further comment on the subject. It was announced by the Colonial Secretary when the plans were under consideration in 1920 that "the question of admitting maternity cases to the Kowloon Hospital has not been decided." This statement, at least, establishes the fact that the question was not entirely overlooked, and a statement of the Government's reasons for denying this accommodation in a hospital provided for the Kowloon district will certainly be awaited by the Kowloon people with a curiosity exceeding that with which they will await the reasons for providing accommodation for other cases which the Chairman of the Ratepayers' Association described as "miserably inadequate."

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 24th was 24,311 tons.

Mr. A. Jackson, of No. 14, Jordan Road, Kowloon, has reported to the police that during his absence, his house was entered and money and jewellery amounting to \$33.50 stolen.

The very interesting and informing film of the Netherlands which was shown at the Helena May Institute on the 2nd inst., was shown there again last night to a crowded audience.

Mr. Souza, of No. 1, Ashley Road, Kowloon, has reported to the police the loss of clothing valued at \$35. It is alleged to have been stolen from the verandah of his house during yesterday morning.

"The Value of Theosophy" will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 18, Queen's Road Central, this evening, at 5.45 p.m. The public are invited.—Adv.

An extract from the Order Books of the Municipal Staff of the Shanghai Foreign Settlement for the week ending January 31st, reads: Commissioner General—Long leave for four months is granted to Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson, with effect from February 3rd.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the week ended on February 7th shows 5 fatal Chinese cases of smallpox, 1 Russian and 1 Chinese case of diphtheria, 7 cases (1 British and 6 Chinese) of enteric fever, from which 4 deaths resulted, and 8 fatal Chinese cases of cerebro-spinal fever. The return for the 24 hours ended on February 8th shows 1 British and 1 Chinese case of enteric fever.

## LOCAL WEDDINGS.

## HARRISON—OFFORD.

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when Miss Dorothy Offord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Offord, of Great Yarmouth, was married to Mr. Leonard Wynne Harrison, son of the late Mr. Charles Harrison and Mrs. Harrison, also of Great Yarmouth.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. W. Offord, was charmingly attired in ivory satin gorgette panels, with feather trimming, and wore an embroidered veil, edged with pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The Misses Betty and Audrey Steel were the bridesmaids, Mrs. S. Deacon being the Matron of Honour. Mr. Walter R. Andrews was best man. The bridesmaids wore dresses of primrose taffeta silk, with caps to match, and carried baskets of violets. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was an opal tie pin, while a Spanish shawl was the gift of the groom to the bride. There were numerous gifts to the bride from Home and many from Hongkong friends.

The honeymoon is to be spent at Repulse Bay. The bride's going away dress was a grey costume with black picture hat.

## TERRY—KEARSEY.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, of Mr. Arthur Leslie Terry, of the China and Japan Telephone Company, and Miss Daisy Annie Kearsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kearsey, of Birmingham.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. S. Deacon, was dressed in ivory gorgette over silk, trimmed with silver, with embroidered veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The bridesmaids, Misses Irene Deacon and Daphne Leach, were attired in pale blue silk and net, with net caps, while the Matron of Honour, Mrs. S. Deacon, wore a beige coat frock, trimmed with fur, with hat to match. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of pale pink roses. Mr. W. F. Shafrin was best man.

The Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle conducted the ceremony.

The honeymoon is to be spent at Repulse Bay. The bride's going away costume was a cream costume with black hat.

The bride's gift to the groom was a cigarette case, and the groom's gift to the bride a gold slave bangle. The bridesmaids were presented with gold and jade pendants.

A Guard of Honour of members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, was present, under the command of Capt. Smith, M.B.E., and comprised the following: Lieut. Skelton, C.S.M. Everett, C.Q.M.S., Holland, Staff-Serjt. Lewis, Serjt. Tyler, Corp. Coupland, Corp. Pascoe, Loc. Corp. Weston, Spr. Easterbrooke and Bugler Brookes.

A joint reception was held at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, and the two brides and bridegrooms received the congratulations of numerous friends.

## SANITARY BOARD.

## MR. TRATMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

There was no business of public interest before the Sanitary Board, which met yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. D. W. Tratman. Those present were: Dr. J. C. McGowan, Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health) Dr. Severn, Mr. S. W. Tao and Mr. Kennedy-Skipiton (Secretary).

At the close of the meeting Mr. Tratman intimated that the service required him elsewhere, and that his successor would probably be Mr. N. L. Smith.



## CABLES.

LATEST CABLES.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## MURDER FROM MOSCOW.

## DAMNING REVELATION AT TRIAL AT WARSAW.

WARSAW, February 10th.  
The Supreme Court has sentenced three Polish Communists to fifteen years' hard labour for complicity in a bomb outrage at the University here some months ago, resulting in the death of Professor Orzechowski and injury to several people.  
It was proved during the trial that the Communists used funds received from the Third Internationale at Moscow.

## THE ASQUITH PEERAGE.

## DESCENDANTS OF ORIGINAL OXFORDS LODGE PROTEST.

LONDON, February 9th.  
Mr. H. H. Asquith will not take his seat in the House of Lords, as the Earl of Asquith and Oxford, at today's re-opening of Parliament. The reason is that petitions have been lodged with the Home Secretary by the descendants of the De Vere and Harley families, the original Earls of Oxford, against Mr. Asquith's inclusion of Oxford in his title.

## "PRESIDENT HARRISON."

## TOURIST STEAMER REACHES PORT UNHARMED.

LONDON, February 10th.  
The steamer "President Harrison," mentioned on February 8th as having sent an S.O.S. picked up at Chios, arrived at Genoa yesterday. The vessel sailing today for Marseilles. Apparently Lloyd's report of the receipt of an S.O.S. from the vessel was mistaken.

## CONSPIRACY CASE.

## ACCUSED SENTENCED UNDER OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT.

LONDON, February 10th.  
The hearing of the conspiracy case, in which the two men accused were charged with an attempt to disclose naval secrets, was concluded today. O'Leary was sentenced to 18 months and McGough to 15 months' imprisonment. The men were charged and sentenced under the Official Secrets Act.

## MALABAR HILL OUTRAGE.

## ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF INDORE STATE ARRESTED.

BOMBAY, February 10th.  
The Indore correspondent of the "Times of India" learns that Sir Anandram Phanse, Adjutant-General of the Indore State Forces, has been arrested. His arrest is alleged to be in connection with the Malabar Hill murder on February 2nd.

## INTER-ALLIED DEBTS.

## FRANCE INSISTS ON GUARANTEE OF SECURITY.

PARIS, February 10th.  
According to *Le Matin*, the French Government does not intend to deal with the problem of inter-allied debts until the question of France's security is satisfactorily settled. Indeed if her security were guaranteed, France could work out a balancing budget and devote the sums from a funding debt to pay off what she owes—a thing she could not do if obliged to make daily efforts to increase her military power.

*Le Petit Parisien* understands the Government intends to deal with the French debt to England together with that to America. The task of experts and the exchange of views through diplomatic channels will last three or four weeks. Direct negotiations could be opened in London in the middle of March and the question of security could then also be taken up.

## FRENCH PRESS VIEWS.

PARIS, February 10th.  
Comments in the newspapers today emphasise the necessity of time to probe the British debt proposals before France can enter into any commitments. They generally insist that French repayments should depend on Germany's reparations payments.

*Le Matin* believes the French Government will not deal with the debt without relation to the question of France's security. "If France must strive to assure her defence by the increase of her military strength to that of her European Allies, how can she pay annuities to Britain and the United States?"

*L'Œuvre* insists on account being taken of German payments.

*L'Ére Nouvelle* declares the next Anglo-French conference must discuss the question of security.

*Le Figaro* wonders whether Britain is seeking economic colonial advantages.

*Le Petit Journal* considers the conditions regarding the abandonment of French counter-claims on Britain, and the obligation to pay fixed annuities, even if Germany defaults, are unacceptable.

*L'Écho de Paris* says the closest relation must exist between French and German payments.

## EARLIER CABLES.

## "VERY SECRET."

## M. ZINOVIEFF'S ALLEGED PLAN TO STIR UP REVOLT.

PARIS, February 9th.  
Zinovieff has written to M. Marcel Cachin, who is directing the French Communist party, to foster an armed revolt among the masses in North Africa, and announcing the payment of Frs. 1,500,000 as a subsidy for that purpose.  
The letter, which *La Liberté* reproduces in full, is marked "Very Secret," and dated December 2nd, 1924, and is signed "M. Zinovieff," in his capacity as President of the I.K.K.I., which is the section of the Third Internationale dealing with the organisation of revolution in the colonies.

## LATENT CABLES.

## "A STUPID FORGERY."

PARIS, February 10th.  
The Communist organ *L'Humanité* describes M. Zinovieff's letter to M. Cachin as a "stupid forgery," comparing it to the Zinovieff letter published in Britain on the eve of the election. *L'Humanité* accuses the anti-Communists with desiring to overthrow the Left Bloc by brandishing the forgery on the eve of the municipal elections.

## EARLIER CABLES.

## FRENCH DEBT TO U.K.

## PARIS PRESS RECOGNISES SPIRIT OF BRITISH NOTE.

PARIS, February 9th.  
The Press recognise the sincere goodwill and conciliatory spirit inspiring the British Note.  
The papers consider that it forms an acceptable basis for discussion, but, irrespective of party, they consider that various passages, which are vague and obscure, require elucidation before the Government can move further in the long and delicate negotiations which anyhow are regarded as inevitable.

## ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL CO.

## LORD BRADBURY APPOINTED BRITISH DIRECTOR.

LONDON, February 9th.  
The Treasury have appointed the ex-Reparations Commissioner, Lord Bradbury, as director of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, in succession to Lord Incheape, who has resigned.

## LEYDEN UNIVERSITY.

## THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

LEYDEN, February 9th.  
The three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Leyden University has been celebrated by solemn conferment in the historic Pieterskerk of the degree of Doctor of Laws on Queen Wilhelmina, in the presence of the Royal Family, diplomats, University dignitaries, professors and students after an imposing procession through crowded streets.

## THE BARMAT AFFAIR.

## HERR HOEFLE RESIGNS SEAT IN REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, February 9th.  
Herr Hoefle, who was Minister of Posts in the Marx Cabinet, has resigned from the Reichstag in consequence of allegations that he was implicated in the Barmat bank scandals.

## A ROUGH PASSAGE.

## EXPERIENCE OF FLETTNER ROTOR SHIP.

BERLIN, February 9th.  
A Flettner rotor ship, from Danzing to Leith, arrived at Kiel twenty-four hours late, owing to strong weather, which occasionally rendered the use of the rotors impossible.  
The ship pitched and rolled, the revolving movement of the two large towers causing a severe shaking.

## FOOTBALL AT HOME.

## LATEST RESULTS IN LEAGUE AND F.A. CUP.

LONDON, February 9th.  
In a replay in the second round of the English F.A. Cup today, Blackburn defeated Portsmouth by one goal to zero, on the Highbury ground. The winners meet Tottenham Hotspur on February 21st, in the third round.

## FULHAM BEAT HULL.

In the second division of the English League, Fulham beat Hull by 4 goals to nil.

## TEST CRICKET.

## RAIN INTERFERES WITH MATCH AT JOHANNESBURG.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 9th.  
In oppressive heat, on a fast wicket and before a small attendance, rain interrupted the match between South Africa and Mr. Joel's XI.

Mr. Joel's XI. scored 164 runs. South Africa scored 10 runs without loss.

The match is to be continued tomorrow.

## FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## CHINA NOT INDIA.

## "DAILY TELEGRAPH" ON WHERE AMERICA'S QUARREL LIES.

LONDON, February 9th.  
The *Daily Telegraph*, in a leader on the withdrawal of the Chinese and Americans from Geneva, expresses the opinion that Mr. Porter's Memorandum suggests he has not grasped the plain fact that neither heroin nor cocaine, which drugs are used by 95 per cent. of American addicts, are exported from India. He has not realised that the quarrel of his country was with China and that she is as powerless to limit the opium production as America is powerless to compel her to do so.

## SINGAPORE BASE.

## STATEMENT AT BURNLEY BY FIRST LORD.

LONDON, February 9th.  
Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, in the course of a speech at Burnley, emphasising the need for a naval base at Singapore, refuted the suggestion that such action might be regarded as likely to cause uneasiness in Japan. He pointed out that the Japanese Government, "whose friendship we value now as we valued their loyal alliance in the great war," were well aware at the time of the Washington Convention that the project had been long in our minds. Our action was taken for the sole purpose of introducing greater economy and efficiency as regards the movements of our ships in these waters, and not from any expectation of attack from Japan, still less from any aggressive desires on our part.

## JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

## PRIVY COUNCIL IN TOKYO TO DISCUSS AGREEMENT.

TOKYO, February 10th.  
The Cabinet, having approved the text of the Russo-Japanese Agreement, have handed it over to the Privy Council, the Committee of which, on February 12th, will start investigations thereon.

## MR. HEIKICHI OGAWA.

## SEIYUKAI LEADER APPOINTED MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

TOKYO, February 9th.  
Mr. Heikichi Ogawa, who has been appointed Minister of Justice, in succession to the late Mr. Senhoku Yokota, is one of the leaders of the Seiyukai.

## END OF H.I.J.M.S. "TOSA."

## DOOMED VESSEL SUNK OFF BUNGO CHANNEL.

TOKYO, February 9th.  
The battleship *Tosa* was towed out by the warship *Setsu* from Beppu harbour down the Bungo Channel off the *Tosa* province, where the doomed battleship's sea-valves were opened under the auspices of the Chief of the Kure Naval Station, who reported the successful accomplishment of the sinking of the battleship to the Navy Department this morning.

## WEMBLEY EXHIBITION.

## BURMA WILL TAKE NO PART THIS YEAR.

BANGOR, February 9th.  
The Government have decided that Burma will not participate this year at Wembley.

## WIRELESS PHONING.

MELBOURNE, February 9th.  
A Victorian amateur for the first time has sent a direct wireless telephone message to England.

## LATEST CABLES.

## SKIPPER OF "HOMESTEAD."

## RELEASED ON BAIL OF FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, February 10th.  
The skipper of the s.s. *Homestead* has been bailed out in \$50,000. He is charged with being a fugitive from justice, the public prosecutor asserting he fled from an indictment, 2 years ago, for conspiracy to violate the Liquor Law. He added the *Homestead* was within the limit prescribed by the Anglo-American liquor treaty. Although the vessel was flying the British flag, she is registered in Nicaragua.  
[A cable yesterday stated that American coastguards had captured the s.s. *Homestead* for having contraband liquor on board.]

## POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## DR. SUN YAT SEN.

## PATIENT IS STEADILY GROWING WEAKER.

PEKING, February 9th.  
The bulletin, issued by the Peking Union Medical College today, says, Dr. Sun Yat Sen is steadily growing weaker. His pulse reached 140 last night and temperature 103.4. This morning his temperature was 99.3; pulse 120.

## TSINGTAO STRIKE.

## BOYCOTT CALLED IN SYMPATHY WITH RAILWAYMEN.

TSINGTAO, February 9th.  
The Kiaotsai Railway employees struck at midnight last night.  
Coincident with the strike, a merchants' boycott called by the Chamber of Commerce with a view to forcing out the present management went into effect.

## JAPANESE MAN TRAIN.

## THE ONLY TRAIN MOVED SINCE MIDNIGHT.

TSINGTAO, February 9th.  
The only train moved since midnight and last night was a special train taken out at noon in the personal charge of Mr. T. Ohmura, the Japanese traffic manager, manned by Japanese.  
The crew on board were engineers, operators, drivers and workmen for emergency repairs to the night train from Tsinan, which had not arrived this afternoon.

## GOVERNOR WEN TODAY WIRED TO THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS TO SETTLE THE BITTER CONTROVERSY.

The imminent arrival of thousands of deported soldiers, for whom there is no transportation, is causing extreme alarm.  
[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

## JAPAN SENDS NOTE.

## PEKING, February 10th.

The Japanese Legation is sending a note to the Waikowpo, requesting the Chinese Government to take immediate steps to bring the strike on the Shantung Railway to an end. The note is based on the ground that the strike will injuriously affect the revenues of the railway, which are pledged to Japan in connection with its purchase.

## FALL OF SHEELUNG.

## CHEN CHIUNG MING'S FORCES FALL BACK.

PEKING, February 9th.  
Foreign and official telegrams from Canton confirm the capture of Sheelung by the Cantonese troops, and that Chen Chung Ming's forces are retreating to Waichow.  
[Up to Saturday last, however, no decisive action had been fought. These telegrams assert that the Canton forces were assisted by an armoured train consisting of a locomotive and two cars entirely manned by Soviet Russians.]

## REORGANISATION CONFERENCE.

## MINISTRY OF FINANCE SUBMITS MEMORIAL.

PEKING, February 9th.  
It is announced semi-officially that the Ministry of Finance has sent a Memorial to the Chief Executive requesting submission of the following questions to the Reorganisation Conference: (1) Readjustment of foreign and domestic loans; (2) definition of local and national taxes; (3) measures for the collection of the national taxes; (4) remission of taxes to the Central Government; (5) drafting estimates for the national budget; (6) drafting estimates for the provincial budgets; (7) discussion of matters relating to the Customs' increase in accordance with the Washington Resolutions; and (8) abolition of *likin* in connection with the Customs' increase.

## BOUND FOR PEKING.

## PANCHEN LAMA TO VISIT CHINA'S CAPITAL.

PEKING, February 9th.  
A telegram from Chang Chia (Hutuktu) reports that the Panchen Lama arrived Chentingtu this morning, but probably he will not reach Peking before Thursday.

In the Summary Court yesterday morning, His Honour Mr. Justice Gompertz gave judgment against a rice dealer who brought an action for libel against a business colleague on the ground that he had lost \$1,000 as the result of a letter sent to the Hongkong (Chinese) Rice Association, and published to their members.

At the Marine Court yesterday, before Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., the masters of two Chinese passenger boats were fined \$20 each for carrying five passengers in excess of the legal limit.

## CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

## MERCHANT VOLUNTEER HEAD-QUARTERS CONFISCATED.

The General Headquarters of the Canton Merchants Volunteer Corps, at Water Melon Garden, consisting of an administration building and a large piece of parade ground, with a theatre attached, has been taken over by the Kuomintang Political Party and will be used as the party headquarters. The land and buildings are stated to be worth more than \$2,500,000.

## THE FIGHTING.

No important battle between the Reds of Dr. Sun Yat Sen and the anti-Bolsheviks under General Chen Chung Ming has been reported the last few days. The forces of the latter look as if they are trying to draw the Reds further eastward from Canton and their base of supplies. Meanwhile, the "anti-Bolsheviks" are rushing troops to Namtung, Northern Kwangtung, in order to march on Canton from the north. The Kuangsi Army, under General Fong Pen Jon is rendering aid to the anti-Bolsheviks by sending troops across the Kwangtung border.

## TROUBLE OVER OPIUM TRAFFIC.

All opium-smoking dens in Canton under the auspices and protection of the militarists have been suspending business since February 6th. It appears that there are too many authorities trying to share the profit of this illegal traffic. To realize the extent of this traffic, it may be mentioned that at one time, a syndicate was willing to offer \$6,000,000 annually for the monopoly within Dr. Sun Yat Sen's jurisdiction, which was practically the northern section of Canton City. Nominally Dr. Sun has control over 17 to 19 of the 66 districts in Kwangtung, but except this city of Canton, where his son, Mr. Sun Fo, was mayor, he has been able to exercise very little, if any, authority. For the present, a new funding bureau of Hunanese, Yunnanese, Kwangsi-ites, and Cantonese militarist leaders controls the opium and gambling traffic in Canton.

## LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONY.

The long distance, or rather the inter-province, telephone service between Canton City and Fatsan may commence operation before the end of February, according to the *72 Guide Commercial Journal*.

## THE FAR EASTERN OLYMPIAD.

Preparation has been well started in Canton for the coming 7th Far Eastern Olympiad next May in Manila to which South China expects to despatch a strong contingent. To afford an opportunity for the selection of athletes to represent Canton, the 9th Canton Athletic Meet will be held on the Kwangtung University campus next March, and announcements have already gone to the several clubs and schools in the city who are expected to enter teams or individuals for the track and field events or ball games and other contests. Organized and individual exhibitions of drills and other sports will be held during the meet, which will last four days. The events will come under the headings of ball games, swimming, track and field competitions, while the Canton Boy Scouts and the Ching Woo Athletic Association will demonstrate. Interesting features will include short distance races for girls exclusively, and a eulathentic drill of 1,000 school children. The ancient Chinese art of boxing and the newly adopted dances will vary the usual events of the track and the field.

Events to which Hongkong and other South China clubs or individuals may enter are 100-metre high hurdle, 300-metre low hurdle, 100, 200, 400, 800, 1,600, and 5,000 metre races, 900 metre and 1,600 metre relay, in addition to high jump, broad jump, pole vault, disk throwing, and hammer throw. Football, baseball, volleyball, basketball, and tennis competitions are also provided for. Tennis and indoor baseball as well as volleyball contests are open to women. The swimming events will be 50 yards, 100, 220, 440 yards swim, and a number of contests for diving and the life line. To accommodate spectators, temporary pavilions for 5,500 persons will be erected, besides special reservations for standing room of 2,000.

## THE FIGHTING NEAR CANTON.

## STILL FURTHER GOVERNMENT SUCCESSES ANNOUNCED.

The *Canton Gazette* of Monday says Army Headquarters report that the offensive against the enemy continues to make rapid progress. Tungkuon City is now being garrisoned by troops of General Li Fook Lam, while the first and second divisions are proceeding to advance in accordance with orders.

All our positions in the places captured have been consolidated," it says. After the capture of Chashan, the Government troops proceeded to Nanphe. The enemy forces there were defeated and retreated to Wenli, where they were attacked by the garrisons of the 7th and 8th brigades. Cheung Muk Tau has been captured by us. The enemy troops have retreated to Shuangping, where fighting was still proceeding yesterday.

Kowloon-Canton Railway Traffic. Following the capture of Sheelung, cargo traffic was resumed on the Canton-Kowloon Railway as far as Sheelung from the 5th inst. It was at first decided to resume passenger traffic from the 5th inst., but owing to the congestion of military supplies, no engines could be spared for passenger trains; hence the resumption of passenger traffic has had to be delayed until today.

## ALLEGED BANK THEFT.

CHINESE EMPLOYEE CHARGED.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, before Mr. J. R. Wood, Ngan Sun Chik, a Chinese, described as a cashier of the Societe Francaise de Gerance, was charged with theft of \$6,000 in Straits Settlements Currency, the property of the bank.

Mr. M. H. Turner, represented the Bank, and Mr. M. K. Lo defended. Mr. Turner, outlining the case, said that certain packets of Straits notes were from time to time sent down by his clients to their agents in Singapore. These packets were done up in the compradore department and accused had to deal with the counting of them, being one of the compradore staff. There was also a European there, whom accused assisted in the counting of these notes.

Afterwards defendant helped to sew them in sealed packets, which were then registered and sent to the Singapore agents, or put in the name, until later. The European, accused, and a shroff were the only persons who had anything to do with the counting of the notes. In January five packets of notes were counted, sewn up and taken to the Post Office. Later a cable was received from the Singapore agents stating that one of the packets contained nothing but cuttings from papers and from children's exercise books. The cuttings and the packet were sent back, and his clients took them to the Post Office with the view of suggesting that possibly one of the Post Office employees might have extracted the notes. Inquiries were made and as a result of these inquiries the accused was arrested.

On behalf of defendant, Mr. Lo said he was informed that his client had nothing more to do with the notes than of counting them in the name required by the European. The notes were not in his custody at all, but were in that of another person. They were counted as required and handed to a European and after that defendant's duty ceased. As far as he, Mr. Lo, could make out, amongst the papers found in the packet were pages from an exercise book with writing on them. When asked whose were the names on these pages, defendant had replied that they were the names of his son and daughter. Some of the writing was admittedly in the handwriting of the daughter and son. There was no attempt at concealment on the part of defendant, and Mr. Lo submitted that a man would have been nothing less than a lunatic to have put in these papers, if he had been guilty of the theft. Mr. Wood recommended defendant until Tuesday next, bail being allowed in \$10,000.

## CHILDREN AND OPIUM.

## MAGISTRATE'S WARNING TO TRAFFICKERS.

When a small boy was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday, with being in possession of a quantity of opium, His Worship issued a warning on the subject of small boys being employed as carriers of illicit opium.

From the evidence it was shown that, acting on a statement made by the boy, Revenue Officers kept a close watch on a certain house, only to discover that the major offender had made his escape. Mr. Wood said that persons convicted of employing children to carry illicit opium would be recommended to the Governor for deportation, though the charge of actual possession might not be brought against them.

The boy was released and told to take this warning to those connected with him in the case.

## WEST RIVER PATROLS.

## CHINESE GUNBOATS READY FOR THE WORK.

The department in charge of river gunboats of the Cantonese Army under General Hsu Sung Chi has under its consideration, the *Canton Gazette* says, a scheme for maintaining a regular patrol along the West River. Repairs have been done to the various gunboats under their control, and a big amount has been spent on equipping them with the required ammunition. These boats being now in good condition are anchored in front of the Cement Works awaiting orders.

Our Chinese contemporary says: The regular patrol service should have been commenced, were it not for the high expenses to be met in equipping the vessels. The estimated cost of coal consumption is \$1,000 a day. The said department, seeing that the protection of water routes is an urgent duty, is preparing to meet such expense by utilizing the funds derived from a certain source. As soon as these preparations are completed, the gunboats will be despatched to designated sections. Not only will the shipping community be glad to hear of this step, but the public at large will also be pleased.

General Fan Shik Sang has recently requested Commander Chan Chak, who is a graduate of the Naval College, and was Chief of the River Defence Headquarters some time ago, to assist him to improve the river patrol service. Should Commander Chan agree to assist General Fan the patrol services should benefit from the experience and expert knowledge possessed by Commander Chan Chak.

At the Central Magistracy yesterday, an unemployed Chinese, was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with being in possession of a dagger in Queen's Road East, on January 31st. When stopped by police constables, who suspected him, he struggled so violently that one of the constables had to fire at the offender, two shots entering his thigh and rendering him helpless. Defendant was searched and a piece of wire and a dagger were found on him. He was remanded.









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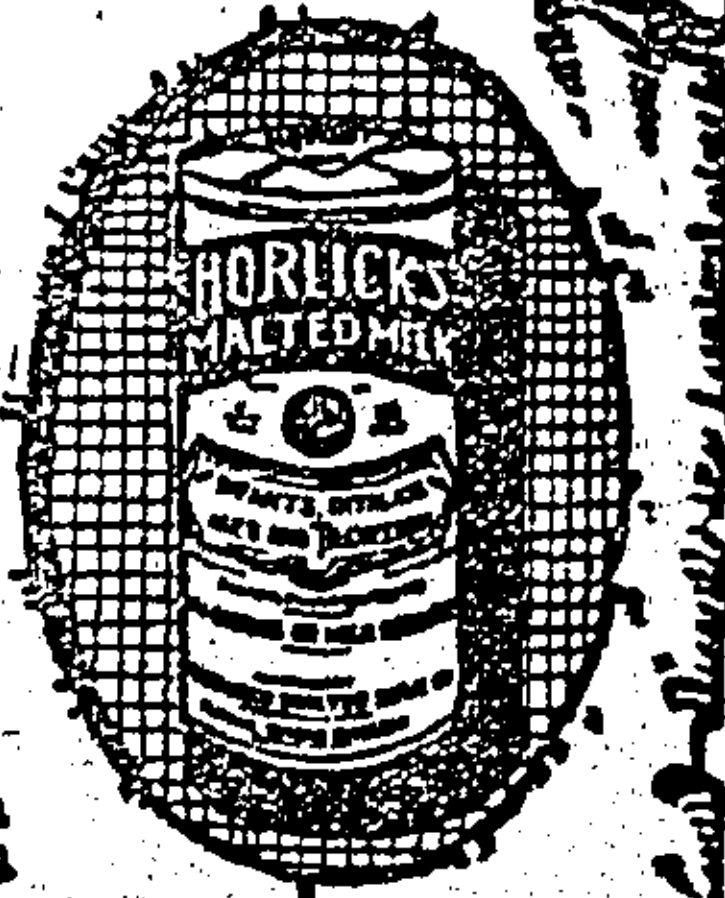
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### "MR. A'S" LIFE STORY.

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"Mr. A"—now fully revealed as Rajah Sir Hari Singh, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., nephew and heir of the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, has been a topic of universal comment. At home, exalted with that glamour with which people of the prosaic West invariably—inevitably—invest the East, his life becomes a pure romance. He is rich, fabulously so, beyond the dreams of mortal avarice. His wealth there is in terms of jewels without price.

An Englishwoman resident in Kashmir from 1913 to 1921 described Sir Hari, as easily "the most talked of young Rajah in India." He was popular, wealthy, a good conversationalist, and a definite man "well in" with the smart set, who split up their yearly round of pleasure by "circuiting" at Calcutta and spells of idling at Srinagar, and in the summer months at Gulman "well in" with the smart set, the fashionable hill station.

Among these fortunate people the young Rajah was an accepted leader of the Western fashion. His talk was of the "big variety"—his exploits as a polo player, his polo ponies (these he bought in Ireland and England); his shooting his prowess at lawn tennis (this scarcely matches his enthusiasm for this game), as a motorist, all figured largely in his conversational efforts to amuse. Banquets he showered on his friends. Expense was a minor consideration.

SIR HARI'S European tour—inspired by his desire to study Western civilization—was his first association for any length of time with Captain Arthur. There he visited every industrial centre of note. While in Europe he did the conventional things for a man of his wealth and position—a shooting box in Scotland, a house in town, a spell on the Riviera. Country houses were thrown open to him—everywhere he was entertained and found to be entertaining.

"Urgently wanted in Kashmir" was the official explanation of his sudden departure home. Before leaving he was received in audience by the King and Queen at Sandringham.

Sir Hari has been twice married, first to a British Princess and in May last (his first wife having died) to the eldest daughter of the Maharajah of Dharmpore.

On leaving Europe, Sir Hari is said to have remarked:—"I have learnt during my stay here how much the West can teach the East."

REPUTATION FOR GENEROSITY.  
Among his own people Sir Hari has a great reputation for generosity. A case is on record where a personal attendant was in difficulties because he could not manage to pay the dowry demanded by the father of his prospective bride. Sir Hari paid from his private purse not only the dowry but also the expenses of all parties at the wedding.

Another time he was driving his motor-car in Kashmir when he saw an old woman staggering along the road with a bundle of faggots on her shoulders. She was almost fainting under the load. Sir Hari stopped his car, helped the woman inside, and put the faggots alongside her. After taking her to the place to which she had been travelling he conveyed her back to her cottage and made her gifts to help her on her way.

Among his people he is looked upon as the incarnation of the spirit of Karma, the man famed in Indian mythology as the most generous of all.

### REBEL LEADER.

IMPRESSIONS OF ABD-EL-KRIM.  
"Who planned the Rifian rising?" an interviewer asked Abd-el-Krim, the leader of the Moroccan tribesmen against Spain. "God planned it, but I was present," was the answer, and this combination of religious faith and self-reliance is the keynote of the interview given by the Rif chieftain to Mr. Paul Scott Mowrer, an account of which is published in the Weekly Westminster.

The victory at Anual, says Mr. Mowrer, the foundation of Abd-el-Krim's prestige and of the new North African State, which, whether one likes it or not, now exists. The booty of the Rifian victory—guns, ammunition, supplies, trinkets, money, mules—was not dispersed and wasted, but collected and stored. The loosely associated tribes were first confederated, then welded together around Abd-el-Krim's tribe, the Sons of Urialghel. Feuds between families and tribes have been abolished. Order has been established. The Koranic taxes are collected, and Koranic justice is enforced rigidly. Life and property and travel in the Rif itself are safe.

Two years ago, claiming relationship with the old Alouite family of Morocco, Abd-el-Krim had himself proclaimed Sultan—the first real Sultan of Morocco since Abdul Aziz, before the coming of the French. "What," I inquired, "are the natural frontiers of your Majesty's State?" "It is war," he answered, "which will decide. All great countries, small to begin with—Britain, France, America, Rome, Greece, Carthage." Discussing the personality of the Moorish leader, Mr. Mowrer considers him less a man of action than a thinker and organizer. He moves aloof and in mystery, as behoves an Oriental despot, posing as the father and benefactor of his people, but showing himself little. Due precautions against attempts at assassination are taken, and perhaps also he feels that to be seldom seen enhances his prestige. This prestige is based partly on his victories, partly on his organizing capacities, but most of all on his modernism. "The Koran," he explains, "says that there shall be only one Sultan—that is, demands a despotism, but it does not forbid modernisation." The Sultan has two motor-cars. He is building a road straight across the country. He has a motor-boat, in which he goes along the coast at night, under the very noses of the Spanish. All these things are the talk of the towns and villages throughout North Africa.

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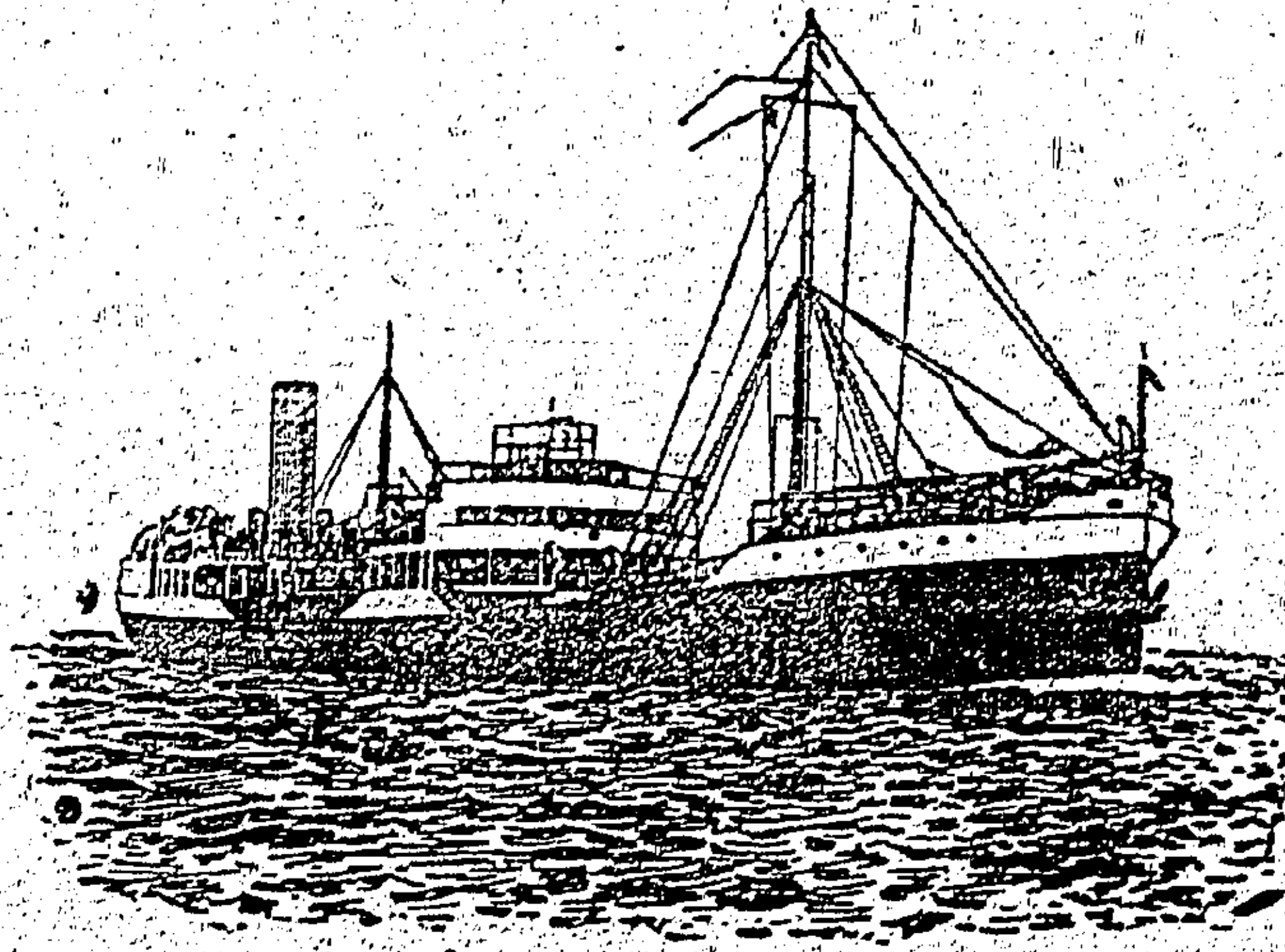
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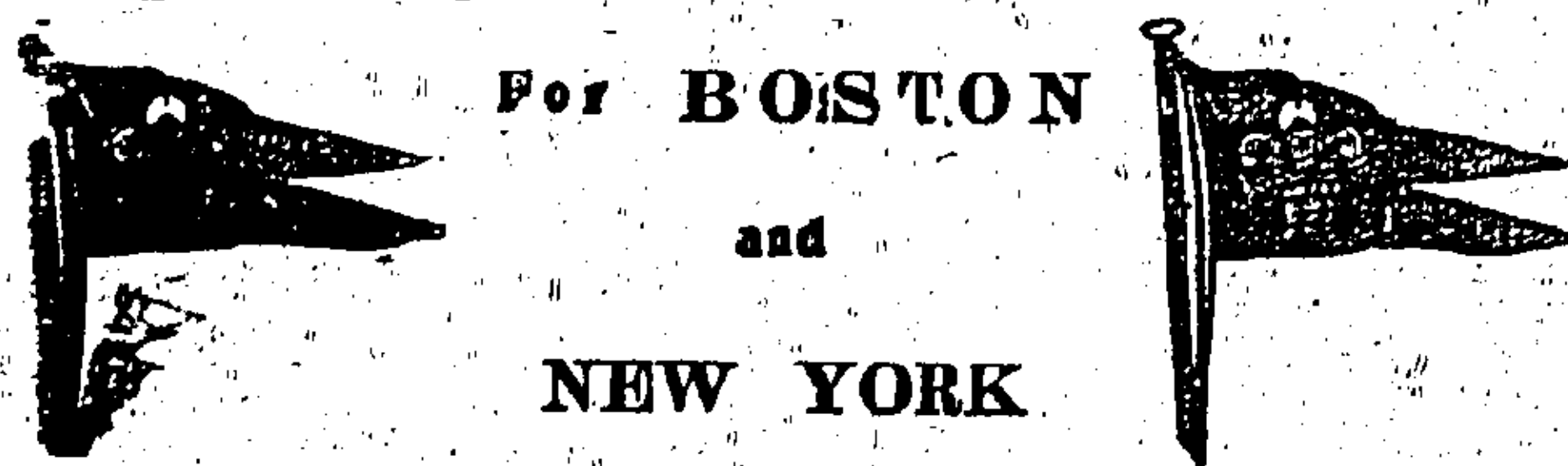
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"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"JEPPORE"	5,318	11th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, & Bombay.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 13th Feb. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"CHUSAN"	On 13th Feb. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 13th Feb. 11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 15th Feb. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 15th Feb. 11 a.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHO"	On 15th Feb. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 15th Feb. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"TINYAN"	On 15th Feb. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 15th Feb. 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 15th Feb. 11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 31st Feb. D.L.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 31st Feb. 11 a.m.

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## INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
Australia and Manila	Tungo Maru	11th Feb.
Japan & Shanghai & Europe via	Tungo Maru	11th Feb.
Siberia (London, 18th Jan.)	Takima	11th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Ohutan	11th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Saigona	11th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Pres. Cleveland	12th Feb.
Manila	Paris Maru	13th Feb.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only)	Tungo Maru	13th Feb.
London, 15th Jan.	Tungo Maru	13th Feb.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only)	Tungo Maru	13th Feb.
London, 15th Jan.	Tungo Maru	13th Feb.
Japan	Mishima Maru	17th Feb.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. McKinley	17th Feb.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	17th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Kashima Maru	23rd Feb.
SHANGHAI	Kamo Maru	24th Feb.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via	Haruma Maru	Wednesday, 11th, Registration Letters
Shanghai	Sado Maru	10:30 A.M.
Swatow and Bangkok	Lucious	10:30 A.M.
Swatow and Amoy	Huansong	10:30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Tungo Maru	10:30 P.M.
Saigon	Nassim	2:30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Kashima Maru	5:00 P.M.
Shanghai	Tungo Maru	5:00 P.M.
Japan	Tungo Maru	Thursday, 12th, 9:30 A.M.
Saigon	Vanclon	11:30 A.M.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3:30 P.M.
Amoy	Tungo Maru	5:00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Huansong	Friday, 13th, Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via San Francisco	Pres. Cleveland	Parcels 13th, Registration Letters
Shanghai	Ohutan	8:45 A.M.
Manila	Yuenang	9:30 A.M.
Saigon	Ohutan	10:30 A.M.
Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via	Chantilly	Reg. Letters 4:15 P.M.
Shanghai, 15th March 1925		5:00 P.M.
Ship sails at 2 p.m. on Sunday, the 15th February		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Amakusa Maru	Sunday, 15th, 9:00 A.M.
Swatow & Bangkok	Kashima Maru	9:00 A.M.
Amoy	Kashima Maru	9:00 A.M.
Wei Hai Wei	Kashima Maru	9:00 A.M.
Straits and Egypt	Glauca	Monday, 16th, 2:30 P.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Tungo Maru	Tuesday, 17th, 11:30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Huansong	Noon
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via	Mishima Maru	Wednesday, 18th, Registration Letters
Thursday Island—due		9:30 A.M.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	9:30 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, & EUROPE via	Emp. of Australia	Friday, 19th, Registration Letters
Manila, 11th March		9:00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via	Kashima Maru	Parcels, 20th, Registration Letters
Manila, 11th March		9:00 A.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashima Maru	Tuesday, 24th, 10:30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via	Kamo Maru	Wednesday, 25th, Registration Letters
Manila, 11th March		9:30 A.M.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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February 10th, 1925.

On London—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2/3 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	2/3 15/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	2/3 1/2
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/3 1/2
Credits, at 4 months' sight	2/3 1/2
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/4 1/2
On Paris—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1,035
Credits, 4 months' sight	1,135
On New York—	
Bank Bills, on demand	35 1/2
Credits, at 30 days' sight	37 1/2
On Bombay—	
Telegraphic Transfer	15 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	15 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Telegraphic Transfer	15 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	15 1/2
On Shanghai—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	14 1/2
On Yokohama—	
On demand	110 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	99 1/2
On Batavia—	
On demand	137 1/2
On Hongkong—	
On demand	nom.
On Saigon—	
On demand	79 1/2
On Bangkok—	
On demand	83 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tola	47
Rat Silver, per tola	32 1/2

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorized Capital	\$50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up	\$30,000,000
Reserve Funds—	
Sterling	\$4,500,000
Silver	\$25,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	\$30,000,000

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1924. [27]

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

A. H. BARLOW, Esq., Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. [28]

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Paid-up Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	£2,800,000
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A. H. FERGUSON, Manager.

Hongkong, April 8th, 1924. [31]

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Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed	Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 62,500,000
Reserve Fund	Yen 12,980,000

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J. B. BOSS, Acting Manager.

7, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 22nd, 1925. [30]

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HEAD OFFICE: 84 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital	Fr. 70,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	Fr. 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund	Fr. 68,400,000.00

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Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on Approved Securities.

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TSUKUBA F.M.I., Manager.

Hongkong, September 8th, 1921. [23]

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IN LONDON: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Crédit Lyonnais.

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A. LECOT, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH, 4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, 25th Jan. 1925.

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"KAN TONG FO," Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 16th, 1924. [84]

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Authorized Capital	\$50,000,000.00
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TSUKUBA F.M.I., Manager.

Hongkong, September 8th, 1921. [23]

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